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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE: Application of Gregor John McLennan ANDERSON et al.

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For: *A Dispensing Device***Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

- ☒ Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 as item nos. 22-23, 25-28, 32-33, 35-36, 58-65, 67-69 and 71-72 are enclosed
- ☐ Copies of the references were submitted in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.98(d))
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/GB2005/000926 is submitted herewith. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 as item nos. 1-7, 11, 18, 21, 24, 29-31, 34, 37, 66, 70 and 73-74 and Applicants understand that copies have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau.

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- ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4)).
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  - (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311,
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